IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. RA001C11)

In the Application of:)	
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FARMWALD ET AL.)	**Group**
)	**Art Unit:** 2781
Serial No: Continuation of 09/510,213)	
)	**Before**
Filed: FEBRUARY 22, 2000)	**Examiner:** G. Auve'
)	
Title: METHOD OF OPERATING A MEMORY)	
HAVING A VARIABLE DATA OUTPUT)	
LENGTH	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC   20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the Abstract of the Disclosure and substitute the attached Abstract of the Disclosure.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title and substitute "METHOD OF OPERATION OF A MEMORY CONTROLLER".